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In re Application of: James B. Copelan
Serial No.: 09/729,888
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For: A Pre-Surgical Safety, Warning, Notification, and/or Alerting
Device
Group: 3764
Examiner: Michael A. Brown

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Accompanying this Reply are clean copies of original pages 4 and 5 of the Specification and of the Claims in their entirety, as amended. Also accompanying this Reply is a marked up version of the Claims, showing the changes to be made by this Reply, and a marked up version of original pages 4 and 5 of the Specification, showing the changes to be made by this Reply.

Please amend original pages 4 and 5 of the Specification as shown in the marked up version of those pages accompanying this Reply, resulting in those pages appearing as set forth in the clean copy of those pages which accompanies this Reply.